

Appendix B
2008 COUNTY SELF ASSESSMENT
CHILD WELFARE SURVEY

1. Please select a box below that best describes you?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Based Agency | <input type="checkbox"/> Foster Youth (current or former) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CWS Social Worker/Supervisor/Mgr | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Public Agency | <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute Caregiver |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent | <input type="checkbox"/> County Counsel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Superior Court Personnel | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney (Parent or Child) | |

2. What are the **3 most effective services** you believe (or feel) prevents children from entering the Child Welfare System (CWS)? (SELECT ONLY 3)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> In-home support, home visits | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parental education, support group | <input type="checkbox"/> School based programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wraparound services | <input type="checkbox"/> Job training & assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Substance abuse programs/ drug court | <input type="checkbox"/> Assistance for stable housing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/family therapy/counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Meetings (E.g. TDM) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

3. What are the **3 most effective services** that you believe (or feel) help families reunify? (SELECT ONLY 3)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> In-home support, home visits | <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parental education or support group | <input type="checkbox"/> School based programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wraparound services | <input type="checkbox"/> Job training & assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Substance abuse programs/drug court | <input type="checkbox"/> Assistance for stable housing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/family therapy/ counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Meetings (E.g. TDM) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent child visitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

4. Which of the following do you believe may hinder or delay reunification for families? (SELECT UP TO 3)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive (Ineffective) case plan goals | <input type="checkbox"/> Wait list for services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of parent engagement | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of Financial resources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Court Process | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of social/family support |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Worker practice | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of understanding the system |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent's limitations | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient housing | <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____ |

5. Which do you believe are the **3 most effect services** increase placement stability for children in out of home care? (SELECT UP TO 3)
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Foster Parent Training and Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Kinship training and support |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In-home support | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wraparound services | <input type="checkbox"/> Relative search/family finding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Child Visitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Sibling contact/visitation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Meetings (E.g. TDM) | <input type="checkbox"/> Respite |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral/mental health services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Care Rate | <input type="checkbox"/> Supportive educational setting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |
6. What training do you believe social workers and/or probation officers need to better serve children and families? (SELECT UP TO 3)
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Engagement | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Assessment Tools |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concurrent Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Indian Child Welfare Laws and Resources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Time management | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Competence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Serving Military Families |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |
7. The State and counties carry out activities to make sure quality services are available to children and families in the child welfare system. Which of the following activities are you aware of? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)
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| <input type="checkbox"/> System Improvement Plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing of foster providers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peer Quality Case Review | <input type="checkbox"/> Foster Care Ombudsman |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fairness and Equity | <input type="checkbox"/> Child Death Review Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Abuse Prevention Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Judicial Council reviews |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foster Care Eligibility Audits | <input type="checkbox"/> Department of Justice Reviews |
8. Do you feel that your input (opinions/ideas/concerns) regarding the child welfare system is solicited by the County of San Diego?
- ☐ Always ☐ Most of the time ☐ Sometimes ☐ Never
9. Do you feel that your inputs (opinions/ideas/concerns) regarding the child welfare system are heard by the County of San Diego?
- ☐ Always ☐ Most of the time ☐ Sometimes ☐ Never
10. If you have opinions, ideas or concerns regarding your local child welfare services or juvenile probation department do you know who to contact?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No
11. Do you have any other comments that you would like to share?

Appendix C

Survey Results

2008 County Self Assessment Child Welfare Survey		
Please select a box below that best describes you:		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Community Based Agency	26.4%	14
CWS Social Worker/Supervisor/Mgr	24.5%	13
Other Public Agency	13.2%	7
Parent	11.3%	6
Superior Court Personnel	1.9%	1
Attorney (Parent or Child)	3.8%	2
Foster Youth (current or former)	1.9%	1
Law Enforcement	17.0%	9
Substitute Caregiver	0.0%	0
County Counsel	0.0%	0
Other (please specify)		9
<i>answered question</i>		53
<i>skipped question</i>		7
What are the 3 most effective services you believe prevent children from entering the Child Welfare System (CWS)? (SELECT ONLY 3)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
In-home support, home visits	66.7%	40
Parental education, support group	40.0%	24
Wraparound services	46.7%	28
Substance abuse programs/ drug court	30.0%	18
Individual/family therapy/counseling	25.0%	15
Recreational programs	5.0%	3
School based programs	16.7%	10
Job training & assistance	13.3%	8
Assistance for stable housing	21.7%	13
Family Meetings (E.g. TDM)	25.0%	15
Other (please specify)		2
<i>answered question</i>		60
<i>skipped question</i>		0

2008 County Self Assessment Child Welfare Survey		
What are the 3 most effective services that you believe help families reunify? (SELECT ONLY 3)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
In-home support, home visits	44.1%	26
Parental education or support group	37.3%	22
Wraparound services	35.6%	21
Substance abuse programs/ drug court	28.8%	17
Individual/family therapy/ counseling	35.6%	21
Parent child visitation	44.1%	26
Domestic Violence Programs	3.4%	2
School based programs	1.7%	1
Job training & assistance	11.9%	7
Assistance for stable housing	22.0%	13
Family Meetings (E.g. TDM)	28.8%	17
Other (please specify)		3
<i>answered question</i>		59
<i>skipped question</i>		1
Which of the following do you believe most frequently hinder or delay reunification for families? (SELECT UP TO 3)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Excessive (Ineffective) case plan goals	41.7%	25
Lack of parent engagement	38.3%	23
Court Process	28.3%	17
Social Worker practice	26.7%	16
Parent's limitations	28.3%	17
Insufficient housing	5.0%	3
Wait list for services	31.7%	19
Lack of Financial resources	25.0%	15
Lack of social/family support	40.0%	24
Lack of understanding the system	21.7%	13
Lack of transportation	3.3%	2
Other (please specify)		6
<i>answered question</i>		60
<i>skipped question</i>		0

2008 County Self Assessment Child Welfare Survey		
Which do you believe are the 3 most effective services to increase placement stability for children in out of home care? (SELECT UP TO 3)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Foster Parent Training and Support	40.0%	24
In-home support	25.0%	15
Wraparound services	28.3%	17
Parent Child Visitation	18.3%	11
Family Meetings (E.g. TDM)	28.3%	17
Child Care	8.3%	5
Special Care Rate	3.3%	2
Kinship training and support	33.3%	20
Recreational activities	6.7%	4
Relative search/family finding	16.7%	10
Sibling contact/visitation	26.7%	16
Respite	11.7%	7
Behavioral/mental health services	31.7%	19
Supportive educational setting	13.3%	8
Other (please specify)		6
<i>answered question</i>		60
<i>skipped question</i>		0
What training do you believe social workers and/or probation officers need to better serve children and families? (SELECT UP TO 3)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Family Engagement	63.3%	38
Child Development	18.3%	11
Domestic Violence	13.3%	8
Concurrent Planning	25.0%	15
Time management	16.7%	10
Sexual Abuse	11.7%	7
Mental Health	31.7%	19
Substance Abuse	20.0%	12
Family Assessment Tools	31.7%	19
Indian Child Welfare Laws and Resources	8.3%	5
Cultural Competence	35.0%	21
Serving Military Families	8.3%	5
Other (please specify)		5
<i>answered question</i>		60
<i>skipped question</i>		0

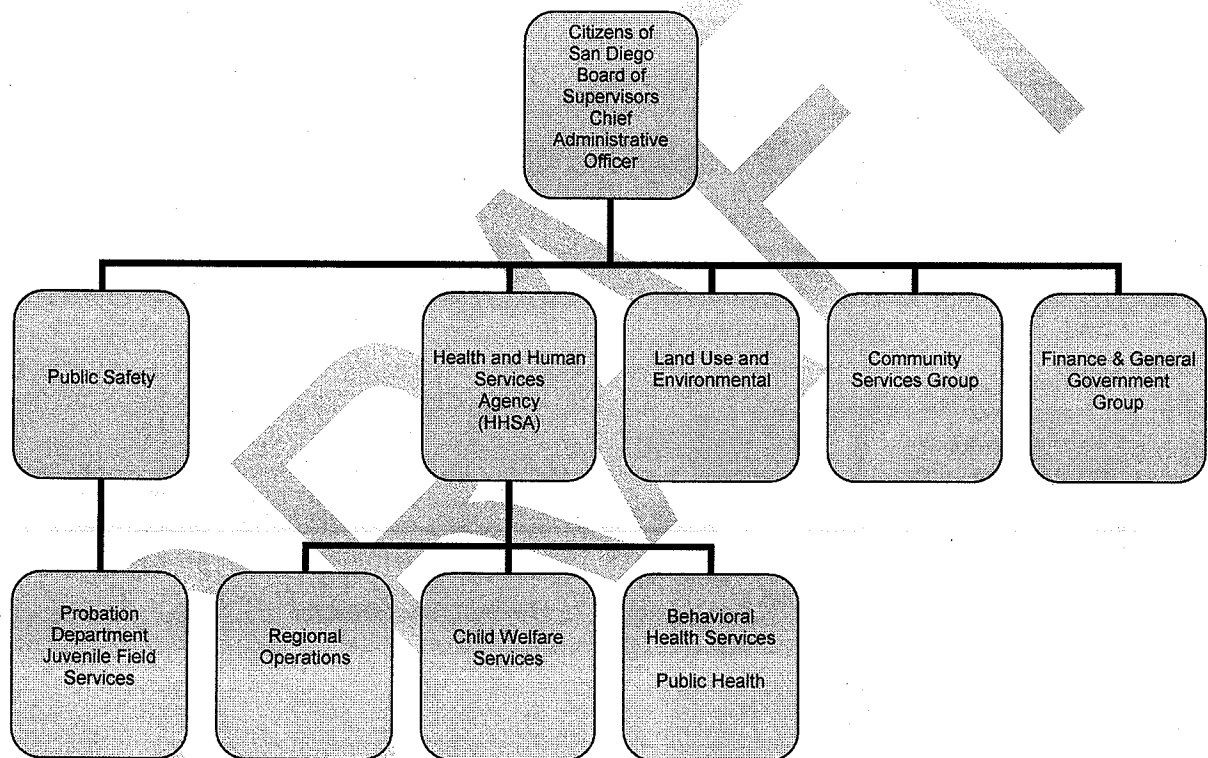
2008 County Self Assessment Child Welfare Survey		
The State and counties carry out activities to make sure quality services are available to children and families in the child welfare system. Which of the following activities are you aware of? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
System Improvement Plan	66.7%	38
Peer Quality Case Review	68.4%	39
Fairness and Equity	45.6%	26
Child Abuse Prevention Committee	80.7%	46
Foster Care Eligibility Audits	22.8%	13
Licensing of foster providers	82.5%	47
Foster Care Ombudsman	52.6%	30
Child Death Review Committee	64.9%	37
Judicial Council reviews	31.6%	18
Department of Justice Reviews	31.6%	18
<i>answered question</i>		57
<i>skipped question</i>		3
Do you feel that your input (opinions/ideas/concerns) regarding the child welfare system is solicited by the County of San Diego?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Always	1.7%	1
Most of the time	31.0%	18
Sometimes	63.8%	37
Never	3.4%	2
<i>answered question</i>		58
<i>skipped question</i>		2

2008 County Self Assessment Child Welfare Survey		
Do you feel that your input (opinions/ideas/concerns) regarding the child welfare system is heard by the County of San Diego?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Always	1.7%	1
Most of the time	25.4%	15
Sometimes	67.8%	40
Never	5.1%	3
<i>answered question</i>		59
<i>skipped question</i>		1
If you have opinions, ideas or concerns regarding your local child welfare services or juvenile probation department do you know who to contact?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	83.1%	49
No	16.9%	10
<i>answered question</i>		59
<i>skipped question</i>		1
<i>skipped question</i>		47

Appendix D



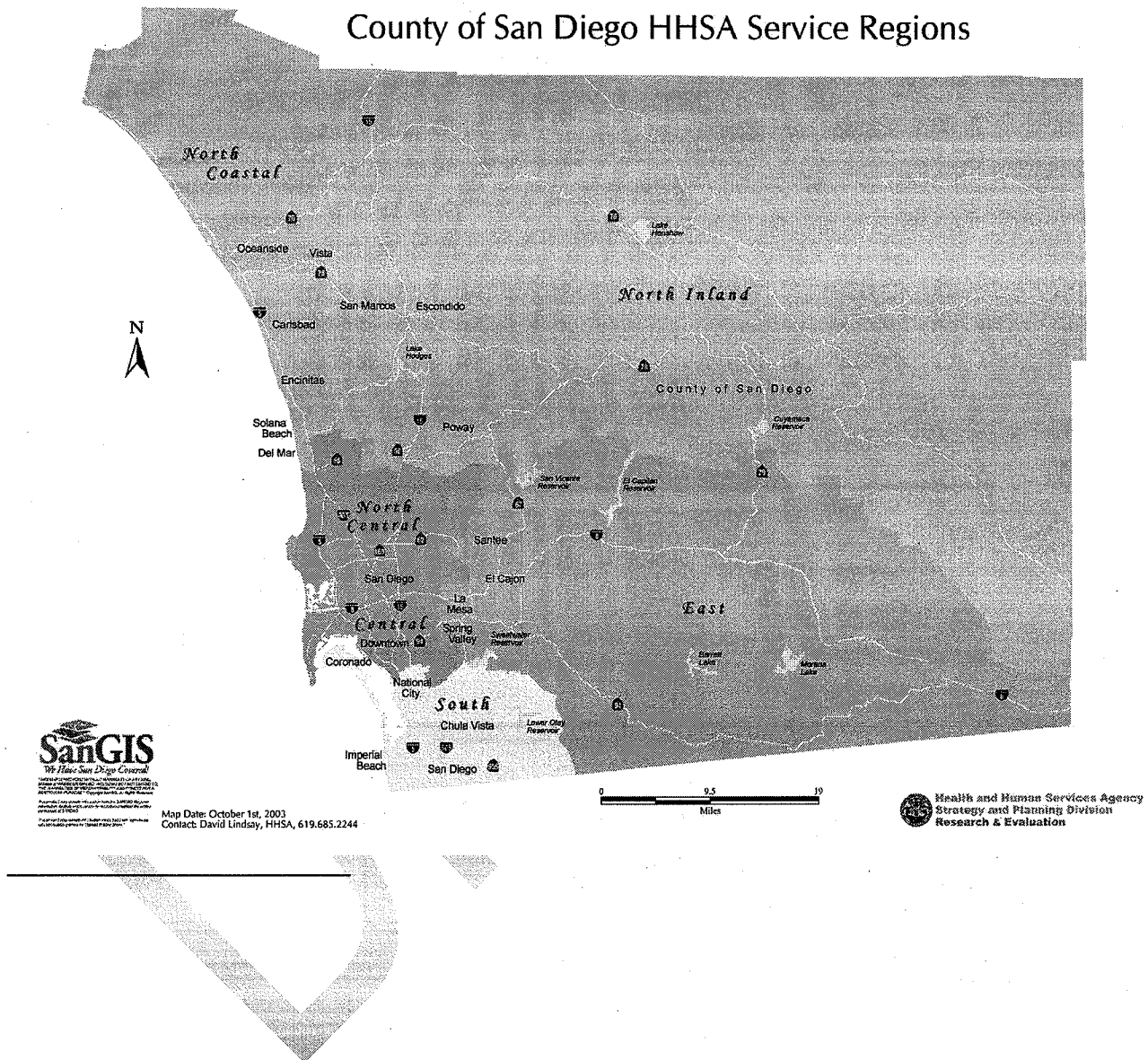
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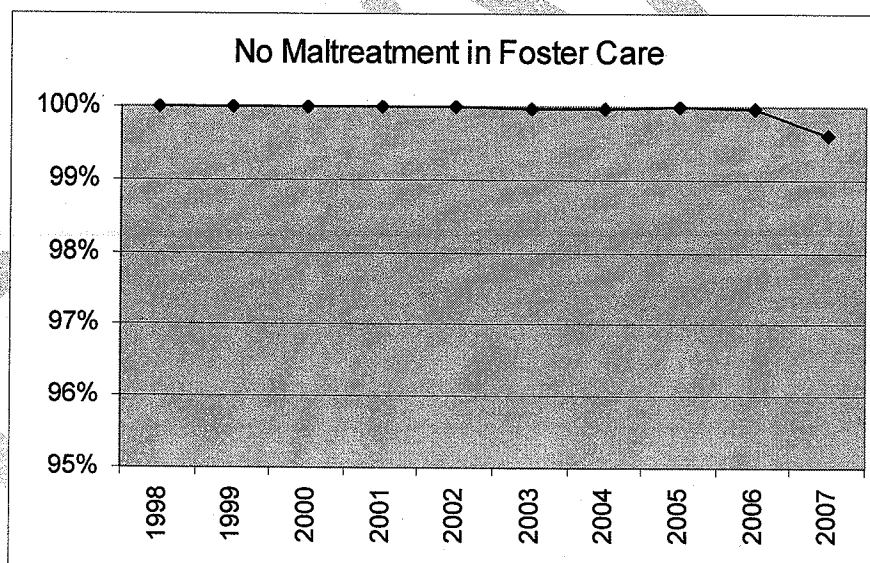
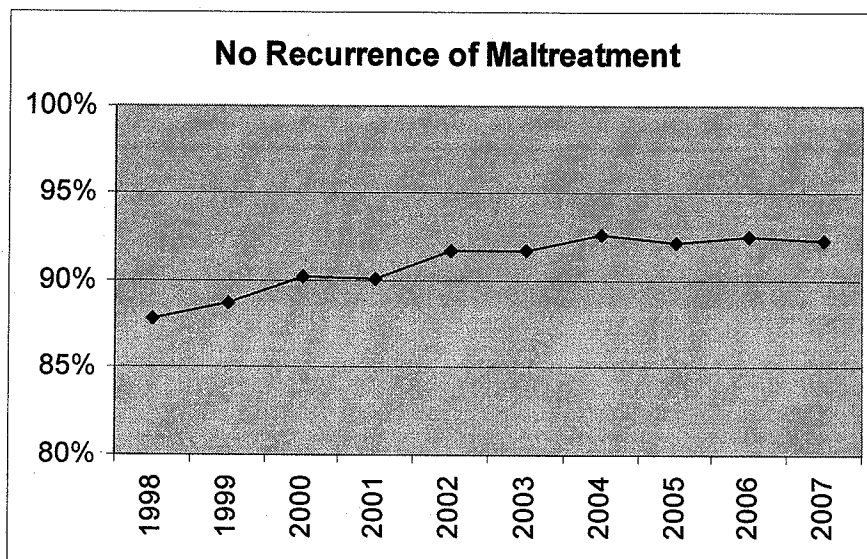
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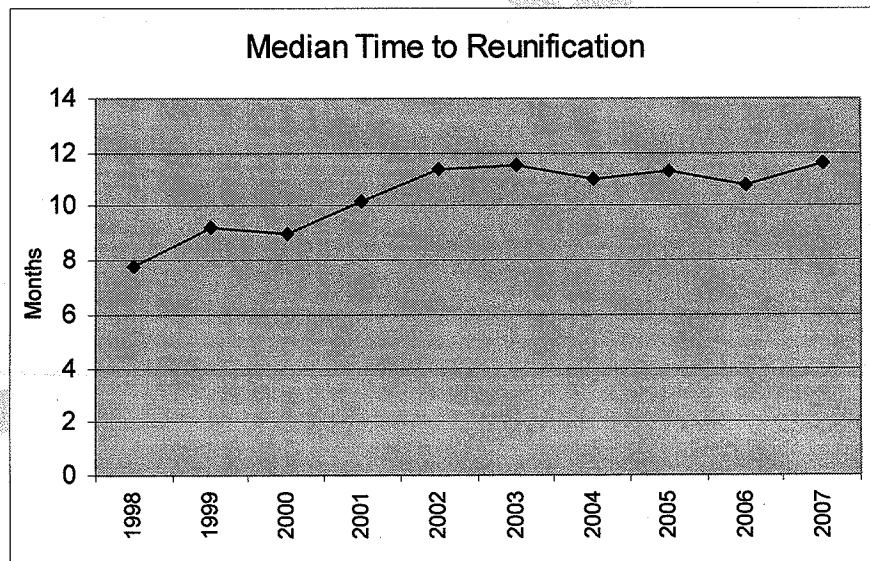
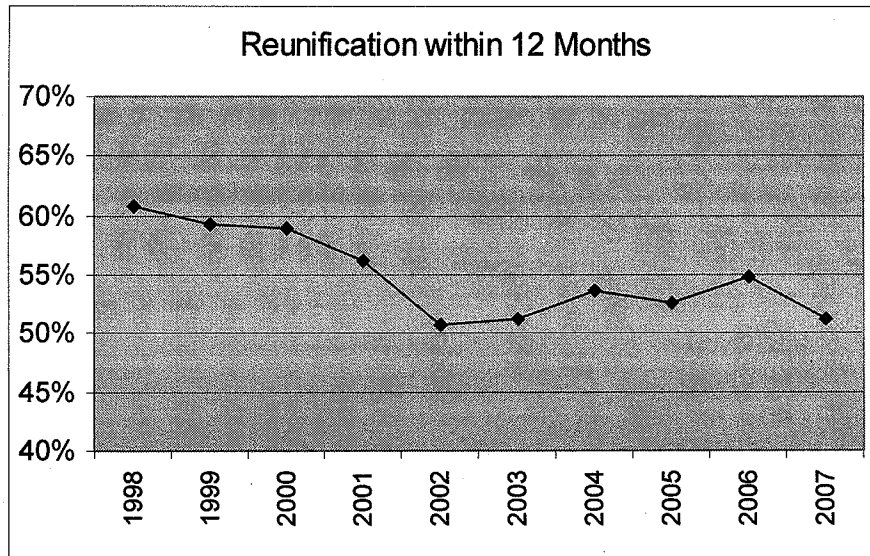
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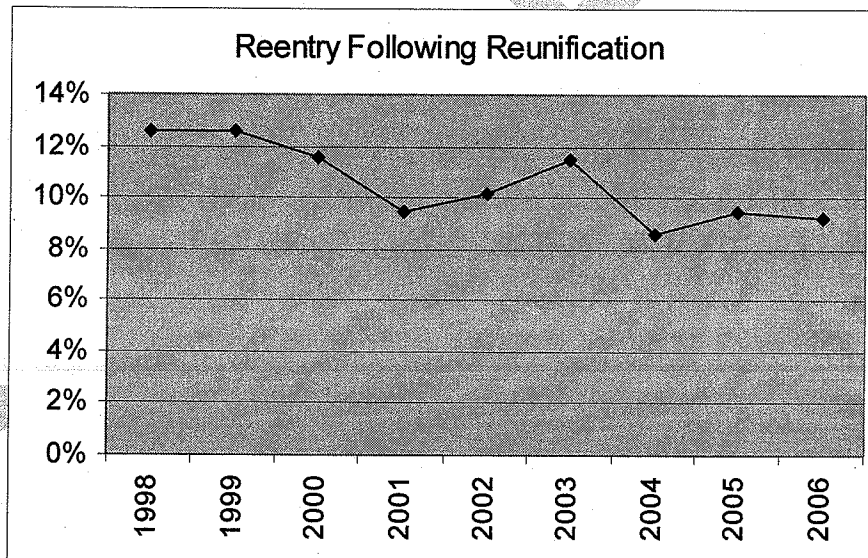
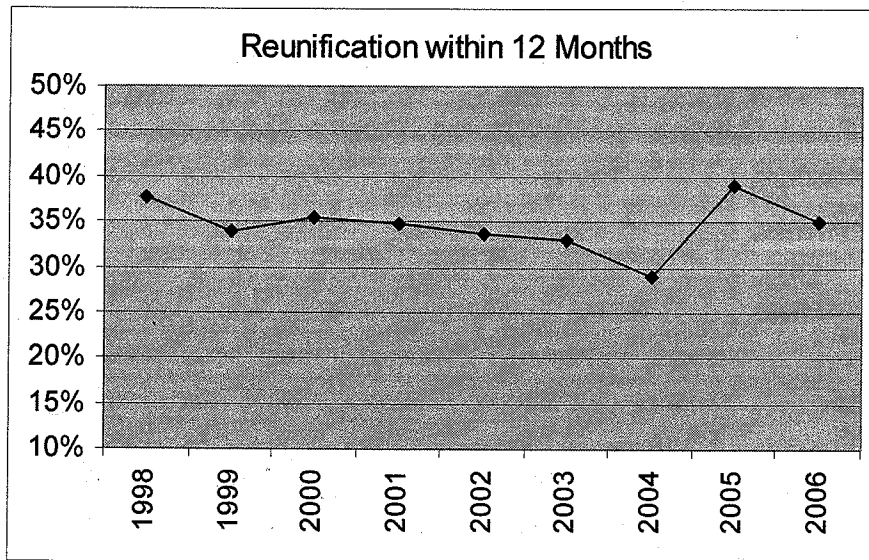
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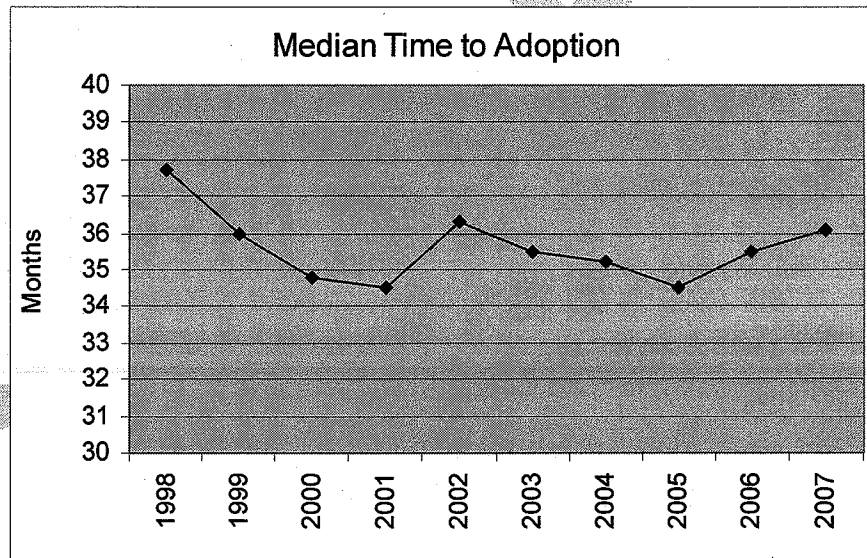
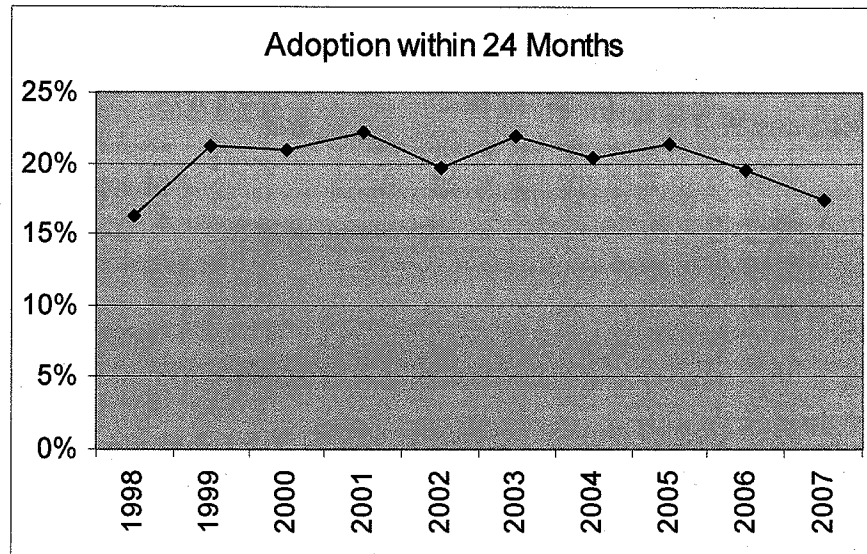


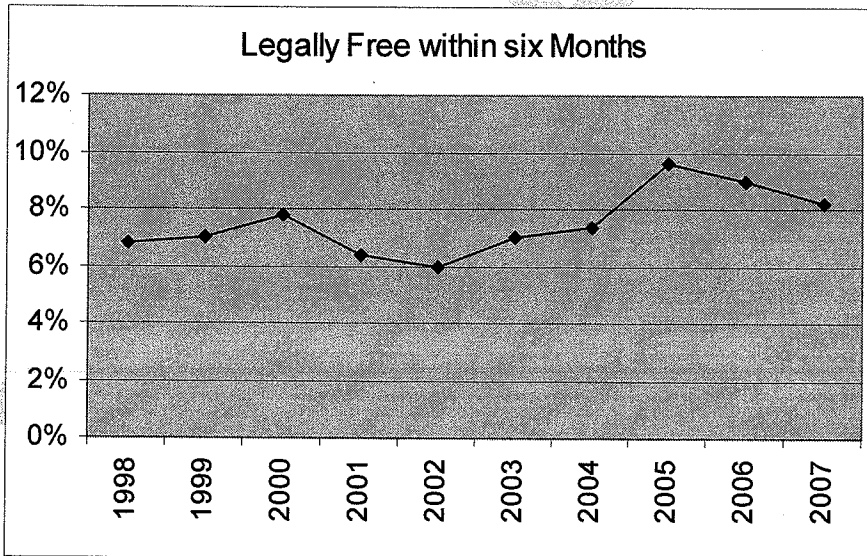
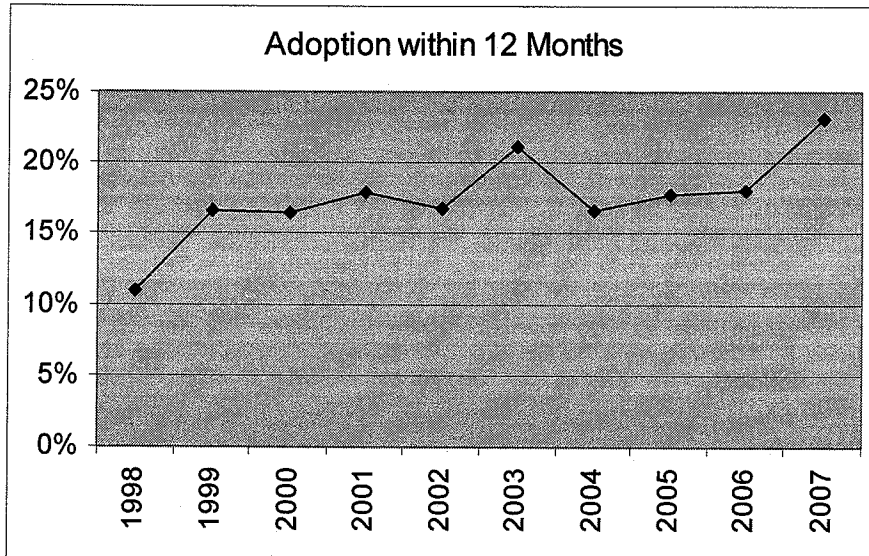
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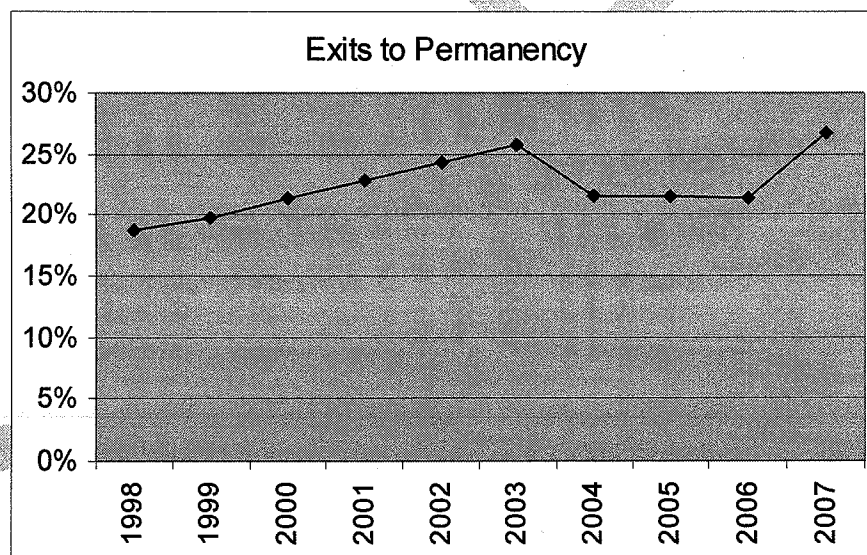
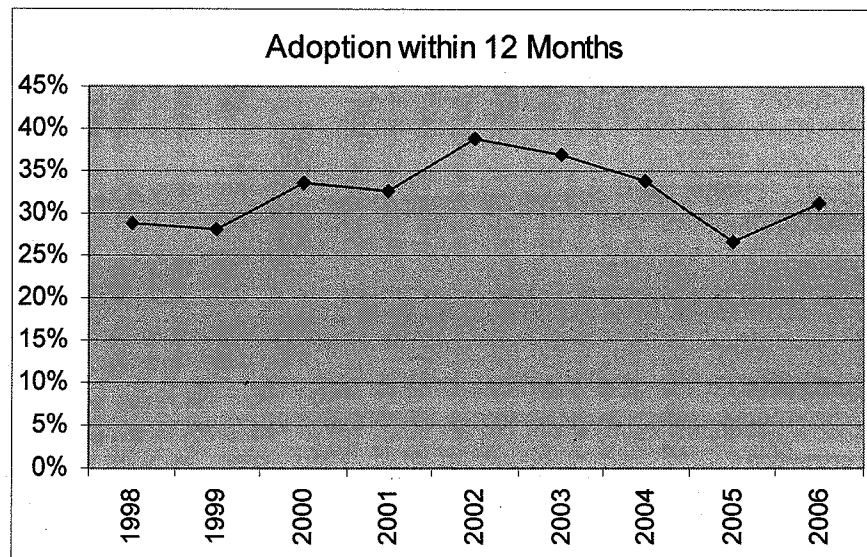


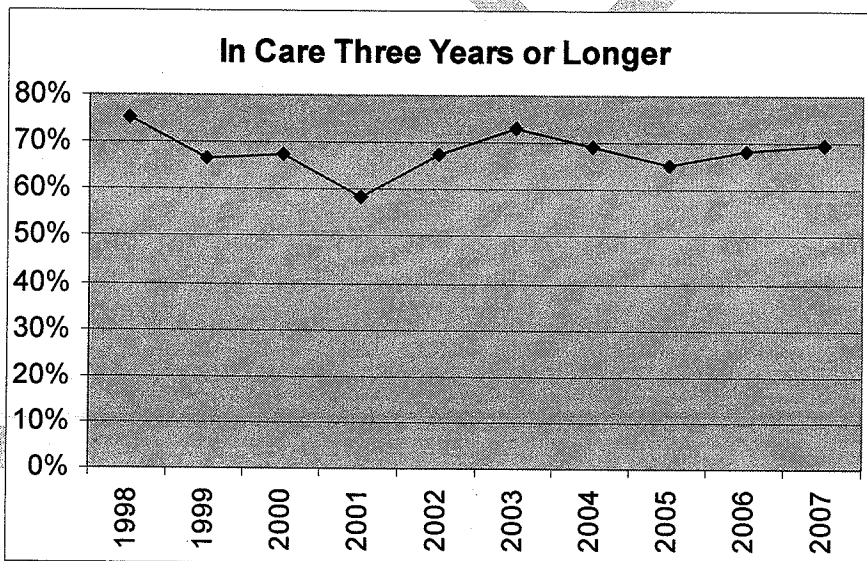
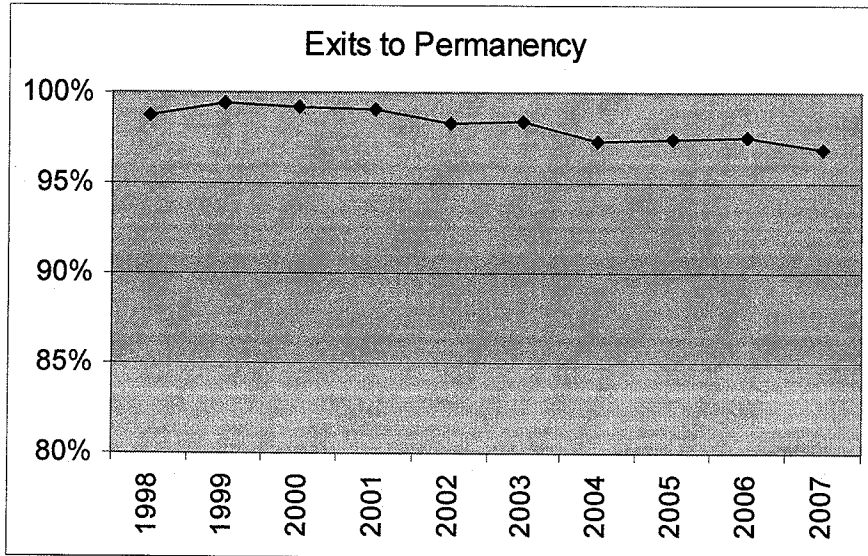


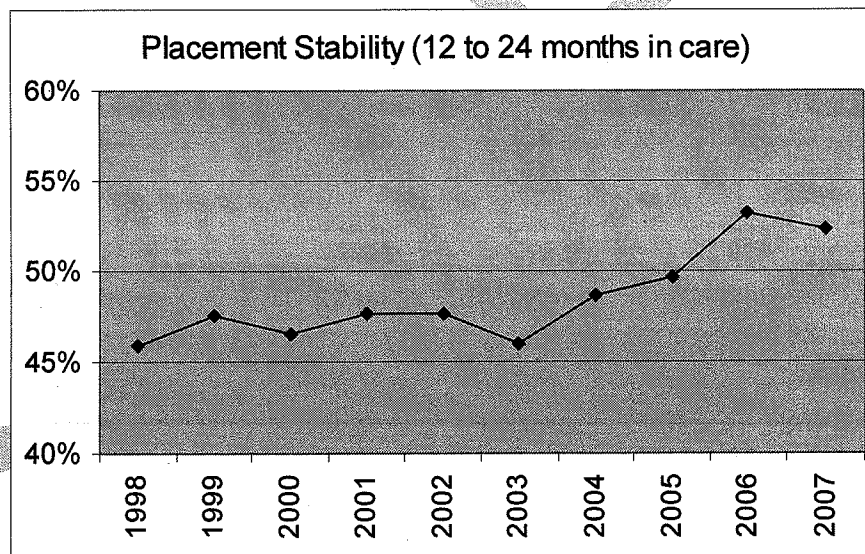
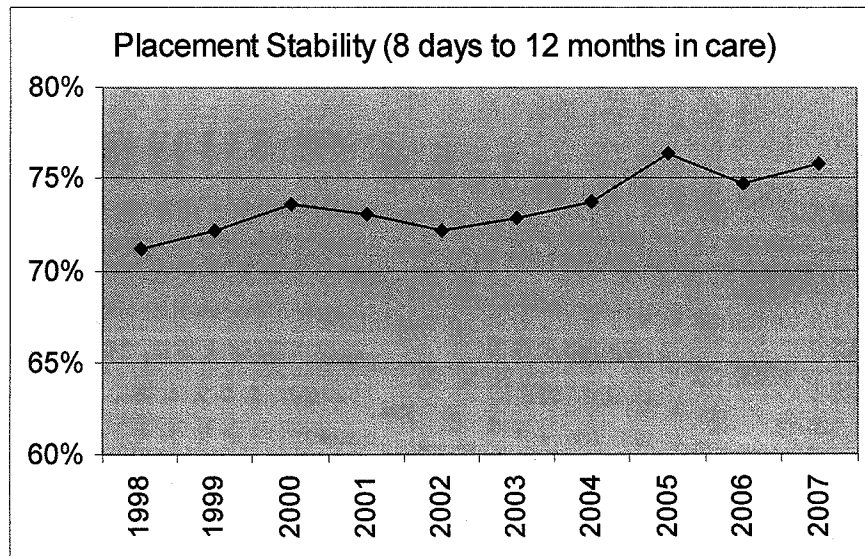


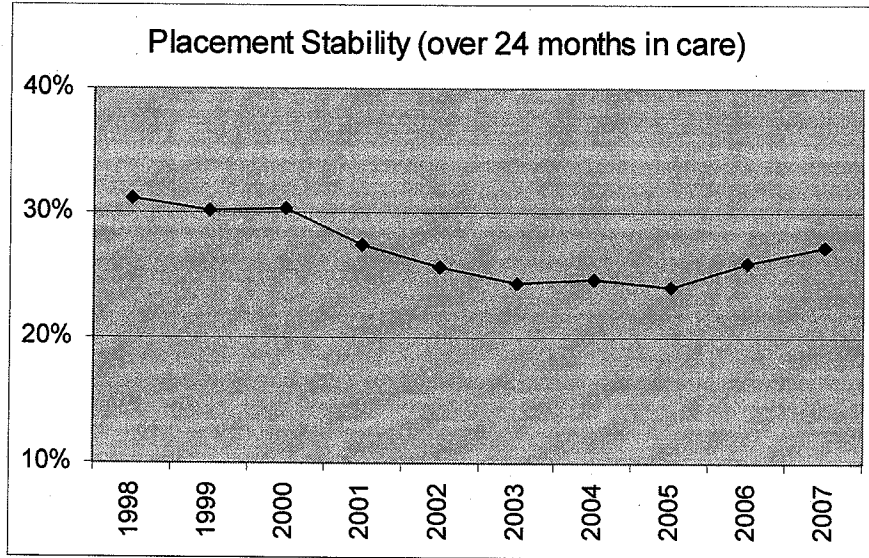












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